

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 28, 2025

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 120, as amended

1. Strike House Government, Elections and Indian Affairs Committee Amendments 1 and 12.
2. On page 1, line 14, after the semicolon, insert "REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ADOPT DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS;".
3. On page 1, line 16, strike the semicolon and strike line 17 up to the period.
4. On page 2, line 4, after "the", strike the remainder of the line, strike line 5 and strike line 6 up to the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof "department of information technology".
5. On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert:  

"C. The department of information technology shall promulgate rules to establish, adopt and update the digital accessibility standards."
6. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.
7. On page 5, line 8, strike "April" and insert in lieu thereof "October".

8. On page 6, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

"C. To assist the office in developing the report required by this section, each state agency shall submit to the office an analysis of the agency's compliance with digital and physical accessibility standards at least one hundred twenty days before the office is required to submit the report. The analysis provided by a state agency shall:

- (1) document the agency's efforts to ensure accessible programs, services, facilities and communication;
- (2) identify barriers to accessibility at the agency;
- (3) describe planned and completed accessibility initiatives; and
- (4) identify resources needed for future accessibility initiatives."

9. On page 6, strike lines 20 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof:

**"SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.--**

A. The effective date of the provisions of Sections 1 through 3 and 5 of this act is July 1, 2025.

B. The effective date of the provisions of Section 4 of this act is July 1, 2026."

Respectfully submitted,

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